Officers and Governing Committee Horse Killed-Opposition to the American Tobacco Company.

dence of the Richmond Dispatch. Salem is proud, justly proud, of her Pleahers are now enrolled and there is of enthusiasm pervading the entire bership that means much for the

ational Bank building will be as me, if not the handsomest, suite of some in the State. The furniture ares complete have arrived and the

treasurer now has \$1.300 to the of the club. It will be of interest o state that the amount of the deficit to late. Treasurer Pendleton was 60, every dime of which has been od. At a business meeting of the 1st night the following officers were lected and installed: President, B. oberd (re-elected): First Vice-Presidement Manly; Second Vice-Presidement Manly; Second Vice-Presidement Wood, Governing Committed Second Seco

therary writer and critic. The peo-s native town, as well as all North ans, are proud of the success he has in his special branch of labor, ork of constructing the telegraph of the Roanoke and Southern railsoon be pushed to completion, tera Union already operates the Winston to Martinsville, Va., are being distributed now from place to Roanoke, Va.

in on the North Carolina Mid-ch leaves Winston at 8 o'clock in mg killed a fine horse yesterday de near here, the animal being orty of Dr. George I. White, of The engineer did not discover al until it was too late to avert

rly recovered when she died. or in the next few days. The com-uposed of capitalists of the to-tets of Virginia and North Caro-

cial telegram to the Dispatch. HAR, N. C., January 5 .- To-day or e engine of the west-bound freight. le detached at a heavy grade, became

At Dirk-Rulge trostle it left the rails and lunged into the gorge, landing in Scotts k, more than one hundred feet below. THE KILLERY. The following men, who were on the en-

Sam. Francis, engineer, of Asheville, Sam. Arthur, fireman. tufus Hemphill and a colored hand.

PURCHASE OF THE RURAL HOME. The Fires in Pitt County Supposed to Be

the Result of an Old Feud.

or of the Eural Home, an Alliance paper, sold that paper to the Progressive, the State organ of the order. He THE ARRON CASES IN PITT COUNTY.

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The cases of arson in Pitt county have
en so numerous and it appears to be so
licult to make arrests that perhaps
as new method will have to be devised
the detection of the criminals. Of
res lynching would swiftly follow
ntification. One would think that the
rards of \$1.800 offered by the State, Pitt
inty, and property-owners in Chicod
inship, in that county, would before
have resulted in some arrests and
as good detective work. But money is have resulted in some arrests and mas good detective work. But money met not be an object with detectives just two for nothing has been done. There is grounds for belief that negroes comit these crimes, and are bribed to do so recetain white men who have a gradge ainst the Grimes and Laughinghouse in the arms out of the assassination of General can Grimes a dozen years ago. The retis bad for that section. No property per feels secure, and, of course, capital by. It is the most serious state of urse existing in North Carolina.

In extensive and very valuable micane has just been discovered at Rich untain, Watauga county.

Loss ph Sabiston's general store, in Caret county, causing \$4,000 loss, with the new memorical travellers in this State.

so insurance, economercial travellers in this State in the opinion that the year just in will be much better for business

SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS.

Governor Holt Commutes the Sentence of Benrietta Mclvor-Two Sales.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] ALERGE, N. C., January 5.—Through clemency of Governor Holt another man to-day escaped the gallows. She ienriotta McIvor, who in Duplin county month murdered her young child and sentenced to be hanged on the 27th lant. It was shown to the Governor ther mind was temperarily and perfect the mind was temperar that her mind was temporarily, and per-hars permanently, unsound, and the Judge, Solicitor, and jury asked that there be a commutation of her sentence to seven years in the penitentiary. This the Gov-ernor consented to do.

To-day the property of the Spout Spring Lumber-Mill Company, in Harnet county, with 13,000 acres of pine-timber lands, was sold to John Y. Gossler, of Philadelphia, and E. W. Jiicks, of Wilmington, N. C. OTHER NOTES,

The Plate ice-factory here, which was partially burned some months ago, was to-day purchased by George R. Jarman, of Charleston, who will operate it on an extensive scale.

It is stated to-day that H. M. Bowden, the long-missing cashier of the wrecked First National Bank at Wilmington, has within the past few days been seen at Bal-

THE COUNTY BOARDS IN SESSION.

Preference to Competent Female Teach

ers - Complaints About Convicts.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
SCOTLAND NACE, N. C., January 5.—The county commissioners held their regular monthly session yeaterday and transacted the general business of the county.
The County Board of Education was also in session and made apportionments from the general school fund of the county as well as from the reserved rund. The county Treasurer reported something over four thousand dollars in hand for the school fund. The Board of Education have adopted a plan of giving preference to competent female teachers over male teachers.

FAVOR THE FEMALE.

PAYOR THE PEMALE. They have instructed the school committeemen that where there is more than one applicant for a public school and one is a lady, if she is competent to teach the school, and other things are equal in her favor, to give the school to the female applicant rather than to the male. They do this on the ground that a man is better able to look out for himself than a woman, and where a lady has been sufficiently dili-

gent to prepare berself she ought to have this preference.

There is great dissatisfaction along the Roanoke river at the results of the renting of lauds to the penitentiary authoraties. Farmers say that their labor is greatly demoralized, and the business of the small towns along the river is largely broken up by the coming of the convicts. Before these large farms did business in the towns, but now the penitentiary farms run their own business, and so haborers are driven away.

The people also grumble much at the imposition of naving the convicts turned loose among them. Some think that the State ought to send each convict back to the county where he was convicted.

There are also many harsh criticisms as to the treatment the convicts receive. They are tented on the lowgrounds of the Roanoke river under very large tents, put on dirt-floors, and made to work in canals and ditches without boots or any protection from the mud other than common shoes. On the Caledonian farm, where they have been at work for only a few weeks, the convicts are dying rapidly of grip and pneumonia. The people of this section think such treatment too severe.

The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have deended to issue passes to editors of newspapers quarterly instead of annually, as has been their custom heretofore.

Mr. W. A. Dunn went down to Clinton yesterday to take charge of the Clinton Bank, of which he has recently been ap-pointed receiver. Dr. W. R. Wood, superintendent of the

insane asylum at Raleigh, who spent part of the holidays at his old home here, has returned to Raleigh.

Miss Kate Fenner, who spent the holi-days here with her brother, returned yes-terday to Baltimore, where she is engaged in teaching music.

Miss Eleanor Smith, of this place, re-turned vesterday to her position in the graded schools of Greensboro'.

Dr. W. O. McDowell, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is still confined to his bed. His sickness is a source of great regret to his patients, for he has a large Mrs. C. W. Gray returned yesterday to Portsmouth, Vs.

CHARLOTTE A DRY TOWN YET.

W. F. Buchanan, an alderman of this city. Witnesses were introduced by Mr. Buchanan's attorneys to prove that he had a good moral character. The anti-lanor men introduced witnesses to show that Mr. Buchanan, when he was in the liquor business here two years ago, sold liquor to minors. After all the testimony was in able speeches were made by counsel on both sides, and although the commissioners had refused several applicants at their December meeting it was thought by many that they would reverse their decision in this case and grant the license. The court-house was filled with whiskey and anti-whiskey men, and the result was watched with interest.

manufacturing enterprises, built more banking facilities, and inevery waymade more progress than in any previous year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. L. Chambers, Vice-Presidents, R. H. Jordan and D. A. Tompkins; Secretary and Treasurer, W. B. Dowd. After the election the Chamber adjourned to an elegant banquet which had been prepared, and its members are now enjoying the feast.

DR. ROSSER COLO.

Massing year: President to the House for the commission by the Governor of Kansas of B. W. Perkins as senator to succeed the late Senator Plumb was presented and Mr. Perkins, accompanied by Mr. Feffer, proceeded to the Clerk's desk, took the oath of office, and subsequently occupied a seat in the chamber on the exist trace-one and one-eight won; Naunterer second, Rose G. (colt) that Time, 1:234.

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DR. ROSSER GOES TO INDIANA. Daring Burglars in Danville-Caswell County, N. C., Now Dry-Assignment.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., January 5—At the last session of the Methodist Conference Rev. J. C. Rosser, late of this city, was at his own request located. He makes Danville his headquarters, but will soon leave for Bedford, Ind., to hold a series of religious meetings.

BURGLARS ESCAPE. At a late hour last night burglars attempted to enter the residence of Dr. R. V. Barksdale, on Patton street. They had raised the bath-room window, and one of the rascals was partially in when the alarm was given and the burglars made good their escape.

A DET COUNTY.

The commissioners of Caswell county, N. C., refused yesterday to grant license to sell liquor, and the county is now dry. This action was taken at the request of nany citizens. H. M. Jefferson, a North Danville merchant, made an assignment to-day. The liabilities are about \$1,100. Assets not

given.
In the Hustings Court to-day W. D.
Netherlin sued the Richmond and Danville
Railroad Company for the loss of a trunk.
He got a verdict for \$74.10.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Society Tilka, a social organization, had their annual dinner this evening at the Hotel Normandie. The occasion was delightfully enjoyable and was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. After an elegant banquet, Captain Q. H. Saunders, of the Virginia Military Institute, delivered the aldress of welcome, and the response was made by Mr. W. S. Copeland, editor of the Danville Register. In conclusion, Mr. Eugene Withers made an address on the aims and objects of the Society Tilka. A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

A CONFERENCE ABOUT A CHARTER The Fight Transferred to the Legislature-Buena Vista Determined to Have It.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

BUENA VIRIA, Va., January 5.—A conference consisting of Senator P. C. Jones,
Representatives G. D. Letcher and John
T. Dunlap, the legislative committee, the
County Board of Supervisors, represented
by Colonel Edmund Pendleton, and the
town's representatives met here to-day to
settle questions arising from the application for a city charter for Buena Vista.
The supervisors assessed the town's portion of the county debt at \$33,000, and insisted on the right to examine the consus.

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REFECTED.

The town proposed to leave the question of the amount of the debt to be assumed to the srbitration of a disinterested committee of citizens. This was rejected by the supervisors and the meeting adjourned. The town will at once present its bill for a charter to the Legislature tand if there is to be a fight it will be transferred to that body. The town authorities are determined in the matter and will have its representatives in Richmond till the question is settled.

WANTED TO LYNCH JEFF. DOOLY. He Had to Be Taken to Lynchburg fo

He Had to Be Taken to Lyachburg for Safe-Keeping—The Policeman. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ROANGE, VA., January 5.—Jeff. Dooly, the negro who assaulted Policeman Malry about three weeks ago, was brought here from Wytheville to-day, where he was held for safe-keeping, and taken before Justice Williams. Several witnesses were on band and gave graphic description of the assault in the dark. The negro was taken to police headquarters, but notwithstanding the secrecy observed, it soon became noised about that the prisoner was in the city. Reports came to the police that an effort would be made to lynch Dooly, and they ordered him to be taken to Lynchburg for safe-keeping. The condition of the policeman who was assaulted is becoming worse and his death may be expected at any time.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

POSED BY SENATOR STEWART. Rights of the People Under an Existing

Law Which Have Apparently Been Overlooked by Everybody. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) WARRINGTON, D. C., January 5, -- Sepator Stewart, of Nevada, added a new feature

o the silver question to-day by the introproposition that holders of silver pullion

Whereas by the fourteenth section of an act approved January 18, 1837, it is provided that gold and silver bullion brought to the mint for coinage shall be received and coined by the proper officers for the benefit of depositors; and whereas by the act approved February 28, 1878, entitled an act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legalitender character, it is enseted that there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States a silver dollar of the weight of 412% grains troy of standard silver, as provided by the act of January 18, 1837, on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided in said act; therefore be it Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary is hereby instructed to inquire if any further legislation is necessary to make it the duty of the proper officers of the mint to receive and coin silver bullion for the benefit of depositors.

and silver bullion brought to the mint for comage shall be received and coined by the proper officers for the benefit of depositors. There is no other mode or manner provided for comage in that act. The Bland act of 1878 revives the law of 1837 relating to the coinage of silver bullion for the benefit of depositors. The requirement that the officers of the mint shall coin silver bullion for the depositors as provided by the act of 1837 is unequivocal. That act makes it their duty to do so. The act of 1837 also prescribes the devices and superscriptions to be impressed upon the silver dollar. The officers of the mint did not besitate to follow that act as to such devices and su-The officers of the mint did not hesitate to follow that act as to such devices and superscriptions. Why they have not received and coined silver as prescribed by the act remains a mystery. The omission to enforce this provision of the law is unto enforce this provision of the law is un-accountable. It appears to have been overlooked by all parties. I myself have hesitated to call attention to this law, fear-ing that there might be some other provi-sion repealing, suspending, or qualifying

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

A Russian Relief Measure. [By telegraph to the Dispatch]

Washington, D. C., January 5—Senate. The usual mass of petitions and memo-rials was presented and a number of bills were introduced. riais was presented and a number of bills were introduced.

Mr. Washburn introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to employ any United States vessel best adapted to such service for the purpose of transporting contributions to the inhabitants of those provinces of Russia that are suffering from the want of food, and, if necessary, to charter vessels for that purpose. He asked for its immediate consideration, and had read a telegram received by him from Minneapolis, stating the amount of flour already pledged at 1,750,000 pounds, and the total amount expected to be contributed at 6,000,000 pounds.

then passed—40 to 9.

The negative votes were given by Messrs.
Bate, Berry, Chilton, Coke, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kyle, Pugh, and Vest, and Mr. Carlisle stated that if he had not been paired he would have voted No. The joint resolution was then sent to the House for its action.

SILVER COINAGE.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stewart, and referred to the Judiciary Committee, instructing that committee to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to compel the proper officers of the mint to receive and coin silver bullion for the benefit of depositors.

Mr. Vance was sworn in as senator for his new term, and was appointed on the Committees on Contingent Expenses, Finance, Privileges and Elections, and District of Columbia, and chairman of the Woman Suffrage Committee, which places had been temporarily held by his colleague, Mr. Ransom.

Mr. Vest's resolution with reterence to British quarantine regulations touching live cattle reimported was adopted after a long discussion, which partock of the nature of a tariff debate.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and then, when the doors were reopened, adjourned.

M'MILLIN SPEAKER PRO TEM. House.—At noon the House was called to order by Clerk Kerr, who stated he re-gretted to announce the illness of the Speaker, and declared that the only busi-ness in order was the election of a Speaker

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On motion of Mr. Springer the honor was bestowed upon Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, who was warmly applauded on taking the chair.

Mr. Catchings, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing that to-day shall be considered as "bill day," when public bills shall be introduced under a call of the States, and private bills shall be presented through the petition box. Of public bills five hundred copies shall be printed, but of private bills none.

Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky of Secondary Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, offered an amendment to the last clause of the resolution providing for the printing of 100 copies of private measures. Mr. Catchings accepted Mr. McCreary's amendment, and the resolution as amended was adopted

Mr. Mills, of Texas, was granted an indefinite leave of absence. Mr. Wilson, of Kentucky, and Mr. Buchanan, of Virginia, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

THE RUSSIAN RELIEF RESOLUTION. THE RUSSIAN RELIEF RESOLUTION.

Mr. Blount interrupted the Californian and asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to employ a United States vessel to transport food to the inhabitants of Russia suffering from want of sustenance. Mr. Kligore, of Texas, objected and the call was resumed.

When the call of States was suspended 375 bills of a public character had been turned into the legislative mill, and the clerks were taxed to the utmost of their working capacity.

RUMORED CHILEAN APOLOGY.

A Blaine-Montt Conference, at Any Rate, of Apparent Importance. (By telegraph to the ldspatch.)

(By telegraph to the lrispatch.)

Washington, D. C., January 5 — Secretary Blsine and Senor Montt, the Chilean Minister, had a long conference at the former's residence to-day. It is rumored that Mr. Montt has received a copy of the official report on the Baltimore incident, and that he furnished a copy to Mr. Blaine to-day, but this cannot be verified. Another report is that he has received instructions from Santiago to make a full apology, but this also lacks confirmation. All that is known about his conference with Mr. Blaine this morning is that it was of sufficient length to keep Mr. Blaine away from the Cabinet meeting.

Pro Tem.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washingron, D. C., January 5.—The condition of Speaker Crisp continues to improve, but it will probably be at least two weeks before his health will permit him safely to resume his duties as presiding officer. Dr. Walsh, his physician, said that the Speaker is now convaleacent with not a solitary unfavorable symptom, and that he hoped to have his patient sitting up in two or three days. Within the last two days the Speaker's appetite has been steadily growing better, and with this ability to assimilate easily digestible, solid food is coming increased strength.

The Speaker was consulted as to his wishes with reference to a Speaker protess.

Call for a Westing of the Executive Com-

"Dear Sir.—There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held Wednesday the 20th of January at the rooms of the association in the Washington, D. C. at 2 o'clock. It is very desirable that every member be present at this meeting either in person or by proxy. [Signed] Yours respectfully, "Wireland L. Wireley

Yours respectfully, "WILLIAM L. WILSON, "Chairman Executive Committee.

The Baltimore at San Francisco.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., January 5.—When the Secretary of the Navy was informed this afternoon of the serival of the cruiser Baltimore at San Francisco he sent a telegram to Captain. Schley, the commanding officer of that vessel, acquainting him with the purpose of Judge-Advocate-Ceneral Ramey's mission to San Francisco, and instructing him to afford that official every facility for the prosecution of his inquiry. Mr. Ramey was sent to San Francisco to make a careful and thorough investigation of all the circumstances connected with the assault on the crew of the Baltimore at Valparaiso, and to that end will examine all the officers and sailors of that vessel having any information on the subject. He left Washington last Wednesday, and will probably reach San Francisco this evening or to-morrow.

Death of Surgeon Long.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washinoton, D. C., January 5.—SurgeonGeneral Wyman has received telegraphic notice of the death of Surgeon W. H. Long, of the United States Marine Hospital Service at Cincinnati, O. Surgeon Long was born in Kentucky, in 1842. He was widely known as a surgeon of more than ordinary ability, and was a highly esteemed and popular member of his corps.

Weather Warning.
Washington, D. C., January 5.—The
Weather Burean issues the following statement: Hereafter the omission of forecasts of
temperature will be considered to mean that the
temperature is expected to remain nearly stationary, or that twenty-four hours change will
not exceed four degrees from April to October or
six degrees from November to March.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
GUTTENBURG, N. J., January 5.—The track had been worked into something like good order to-day. All the big, solid lumps had been crushed and the ice had disappeared

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 5,—A train of the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company, while rounding a curve last evening, was derailed at Twenty-ninth street and ran of the bridge. The last car fell from a treatle thirty-five feet high. Conductor Frank Mahan was crushed to death under the car. A passenger named Paccon was injured. It is not known what caused the wreck.

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SEVEN LIVES LOST.

CRICAGO, LIL., January 5.—Two passenger trains on the Wabash road collided head-on a Aladdin, Ill., early this moraing. Both engineers were killed and one of the dremen ded shortly afterwards. Five coaches were burned up, and four Italian immigrants were burned to death in the smoker. Two express-messengers and several passengers were injured. The accident was due to an almost impenetrable log.

A Jackson Salute Desired.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 5.—The following explains itself: "The Ladies' Hernitage Association, whose mission is to save from rain and decay the home of Andrew Jackson and guard the spot where sleeps the old hero, respectfully request the Governors of States and military commands throughout the Union to honor the memory of General Jackson by firing a salute on the Sth day of January in commemoration of his victory at the battle of New Orleans. Respectfully, (Signed.) Mary J. Hatter. Regent; C. P. Wright, Secretary Ladies Hermitage Association."

Officers Killed by Men in Ambush.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Lieberal, Kan., January 5.—In Springfield, the county seat of Seward, this morning the Sheriff and three deputies were killed by a squad of men in ambush. It is supposed to have been the outcome of a plot to kill Thomas Bodkin, justlee of the judicial district, all the result of the famous Stevens-county foud, which began in July 1888, and has continued with a few interruptions since.

Eight Men Killed in a Figh'.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, January 5.—A Macon (Ga.) special says: Eight men were killed in a general fight at Bright & William's turpentine-sill, in Clinch county. It says the fight started with a quarrel between two of the men named Elward Williams and John Parker over alleged cheating in a game of cards. Parker began the shooting. Both he and Williams were killed.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

popular remedy known.

Byrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute. OVERCOATS.

(By telegrapa to the Dispatch.)

Columbus, Orlio, January 5.—The greatest sensitorial contest that the Republicans of Ohio have ever known is practically at an end. Every political indication points to the nomination of John Sherman to-morrow by a majority of ten or twelve votes over J. B. Foraker, although, of course, this is not conceded by the friends of the latter. Foraker's followers still declare that he has a chance to win, but the Sherman people consider their victory as already assured and insat that the ex-Governor is now maintaining an appearance of confidence in the sole hope of keeping his supporters together in order that he may go down with votes enough behind him to show how nearly he has come to defeating Ohio's greatest Senator.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., January 5.—The President is now engaged in the preparations of a proclamation of retaliation against hose countries which have refused to enter into reciprocal trade relations with this country, and till grobably have it ready for issue before the mod of the present week. This action is based as section 3 of the McKinley tariff act, which represents the provises for levying duties upon sugar, molasses,

THIS IS YOUR LUCKY WEEK.

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TAKE YOUR CHOICE THOUSANDS OUR \$15 IS THE LESS-for YOUR CHOICE

Beats anything we've ever

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There are LONG-CUT OVERCOATS. SINGLE-BREASTED Hundreds of them! SHORT-CUT SINGLE

BREASTED COATS. OUR OVERCOATS. LONG-CUT DOUBLE BREASTED COATS. Hundreds of them ! SHORT-CUT DOUBLE-

THOUSANDS BREASTED COATS. OUR Hundreds of them ! OVERCOATS. ENGLISH BOX COATS. \$15 IS THE PRICE. Hundreds of them! DRIVING COATS.

THOUSANDS STORM COATS. OUR Hundreds of them ! OVERCUATS. And all you've got to do \$15 IS THE

TAKE YOUR CHOICE THOUSANDS OVERCOATS. \$15 PRICE TAKE YOUR CHOICE

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THOUSANDS OF OUR CLOTH, SERGE, FANCY OVERCOATS. CASSIMERE, and still \$15 PRICE. others with SILK SHOUL-DER and FANCY CASSI-MERE body linings. THOUSANDS

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

CENTRES OF THE WORLD Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5 .-

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was cloudy throughout the day with heavy rains at night. At midnight the showers Range of the thermometer at the frontdoor of the DISPATCH office yesterday:

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, January 5. - The stock market to-day showed a rather reactionary temperament, and the volume of business was somewhat smaller, but while there was considerable pressure to sell from all quarters the new buying continued on such a scale that prices in all the lists were stubbornly held, and some stocks even scored handsome advances, though only in the Industrials were these of special importance at the close. The low-priced hares again attracted a great deal of attention, and among these Louisville, New Albany, and Chicago. Wheeling and Lake Erie, Reading and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, together with Pittsburg and

Western were most conspicuous.

THE INDUSTRIALS STBONGEST.

The Industrials, however, were the features for strength and all the leaders scored handsome gains. Among the usually active list New England was the early centre of interest, a renewal of the old story of a deal with the New Haven carrying its price in the forence no 46%. But there was free selling at that figure, and the stock finally retured below its opening price and even below its last night's figure. The Reading securities were strong on a report that the interest on the incomes will be paid, and it fairly took the place of New England as leader of the market, both as to activity and strength. The other coal companies were not helped by the advance in Reading, however, the ga among the low-priced shares Tennessee Coal was very prominent, as well as the Susquehanns and Western preferred, though each of these stocks reacted in the final dealings.

THE OPENING FIRM.

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The opening was generally firm at insignificant dyance in most shares from last night's final isgures, but selling orders, apparently from London, induced considerable short selling, and for the first spurt on the early demand the source list reacted, though a loss of 1 point in Srie preferred was the only impression at the

THE CLOSE ACTIVE AND PAIRLY STEADY.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Evening.—Exchange quiet and firm at 483s 854. Commercial bills. 4814;a483%. Money asy at 3a 4. Sub-Treasury balances—Coin.

North Carolina consol d's NorthCarolina 4's..... south Carolina Browns... orthwestern preferred..... elaware and Lackawanna. asked, Corn—Trading quiet and rather sm with an unsettled and irregular market. Low prices ruled early in the day, but the mark stiffened up later and closed \$\frac{2}{3}\alpha_{3}\alpha_{5}\$ above ye to the day, but the mark stiffened up later and closed \$\frac{2}{3}\alpha_{5}\alpha_{5}\$ above ye to the day, but the mark stiffened up later and closed \$\frac{2}{3}\alpha_{5}\alpha_{5}\$ above ye to the day of the day, but the mark stiffened up later and closed \$\frac{2}{3}\alpha_{5}\alpha_{5}\$ above ye to the day of the day of the day of the day wheat and corn, selling down early and closin firmer; No. 2, cash, 31\$\frac{2}{3}\alpha_{5}\$ day, closing 31\$\alpha_{5}\$ Whiskey steady at \$1.18. Bagging, 5\frac{2}{3}\alpha_{5}^{2}\alpha_{5}\$ Whiskey steady at \$1.18. Bagging, 5\frac{2}{3}\alpha_{5}^{2}\alpha_{5}\$ with considerable increase in the movement pork—Old, \$8.75; new, \$10.75. Lard, \$0.85. Dry-sait meats (boxed)—Shoulders, \$3.77\alpha_{5}^{2}\alpha_{5}\$ longs and ribs, \$5.40; short-clear, \$6.05. Hams, \$9a \$10.50.

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ntehmond and West Point Terminal.
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Texas Pacific
Tennessee Coal and Iron...
Union Pacific
New Jersey Central
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Western Union
Cotton-Oil Trust certificates

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Chicago. Burlington and Quincy.
Atchison. RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE TUESDAY, January 5, 1892.

Closing quotations at the Biogs Board : GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's.
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BANK STOCKS. Planters National. MISCELLANEOUS. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

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[Reported for the Dispatca.]

JANUART 5.—Revenue collections to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, \$4,996.99; tobacco, \$1,693.82. Total, \$6.690.81.

Private sale: Fillers, 11; smokers, 21; darks, 5; wrappers, 4. Total, 41 hogsheads.

Mr. Parker T. Courad was called to St. Paul today on account of the death of his brother, Mr. John M. Courad, in that city. Dr. R. H. Sims, of Powelton, Va., was on the breaks to-day. Dr. R. A. Patterson was buying loose tobacco in person. Mr. G. H. Pegram, late of Oxford, N. C., was added to the list of new buyers here this week. There will be regular sales at all warshouses to-morrow. First bright sale at Davenport's; first dark sale at Crenshaw's warshouse.

with it, it must also be borne in mind that the planter who patronises our market judges of it largely by the number of buyers present this as well by prices paid. The manufacturer and leaf buyer has now overy possible advantage of tobacco at first hands, in large or essail quantities to cuit any under or essail quantities to cuit any under or essail quantities to cuit any order or essaggancy. These things ought to be highly appreciated. The market should not be estated to any appreciate to enter the transfer of the presence of a few buyers. Rootet should always be present to real surrain our market. The American Tobacco Company buyers were not on the break to-lar, owing to tempurary had of home-trees. The runces affect there only whose a great fac-

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT DEEP CREEK

Sales : 250 head cattle and 750 head hogs.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

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NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

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NEW YORK, January 5.—Cotton-Net receipts, 2,126 bales; gross, 4,335 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 188,700 bales; January, 87,15a87,20; February, 87,35a87,34; March, 87,46a87,47; April, 87,61a87,62; May, 87,56a87,87; July, 87,96a87,97; August, 88,96a88,07; September, 88,16a88,17; October, 88,24a88,26.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

JANUARY 5.—Market steady. Transaction
light at the commission houses. Receipt
moderate from the country. New prime, 24cc.
extra prime, 23cc.; fancy, 3c. No change i
factory-cleaned goods.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Into Their Own Again.

AN OYSTER-PLANTER DEAD CORN.—White, Virginia, 50n51a; Na 2, 51a Mired, No 2, 49a41a Oars.—No 2, 39a No 3, 37a Winter (for

AN OISTER-PLANTER DEAD.

Frederick S. Wetmore, a well-known Princess Anne oyster-planter, died to-day of pneumonia at St. Vincent's Hospital. Last Saturday evening he was in the city and feeling unwell went to the hospital, where it was discovered that pneumons had fastened upon him. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvanis, the son of Judge Wetmore, president of the First National Bank of Warren. Pa., and was about twenty-five years of age.

Dr. J. L. Buskey, of Pleasant Grove, Nortolk county, died very suddenly from la grippe yesterday.

The steamer Essex, of the Rappalian nock line, which was aground at Casher's creek, has been floated and is expected here to-morrow.

His Cart and Has His Nock Broken. [Special telegram to the Dis

by her to-hight. The property was party insured.

Thomas Fleetwood, a farmer in Perquimans county, N. C., was thrown out of his cart at Skinner's bridge last night and had his neck broken. He was driving home at the time badly intoxicated.

The brand of "Faultless" Flour sold by Julien Binford, 1202 east Main street, is the best and most regular flour we have ever seen. The price is very reasonable.

HODGE.—Died, at his residence, 412 Arch street, January 5th, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Mr. JAMES HODGE, in the seventieth year of his age, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. Edinburgh, Scotland.

The funeral will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock from Grace-Street Presbyterian church.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Death of Mr. Oscar Shulties.

Mr. Oscar Shultice died Sunday, December 28, 1891, after an illness of but a few days, of the grip, at his residence, in Piedmont, W. Va.

He was the eldest son of the late Pr. Shultice, who was widely known in the counties of Mathews and Goochland as a roominent centiemen in the palme days.

MONEY IN ANY AMOUNTS TO LEND for term of years on improved real estate at 0 per cent. interest. Post-Office Box 239, Richmond, Va. Communications conf-2 red, closing with sellers at the top figures.
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ONEY TO LOAN.

> STATE BONDS. VIRGINIA NEW 3 PER CENTS. NORTH CAROLINA 4 PER CENTS.

CINCINNATI. O., January S.—Wheat in good demand and strong; No. 2 red, 96c. Corn Qul; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 334a 34c. Pork firm; new, \$10.50. Lard quist at \$5.95. Bulk-meats in fair demand and stronger at \$6.375. Boom barely steady at \$6.37. Whiskey steady at \$1.80. WILMINGTON.
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WILMINGTON. N. C., January 5.—Turpentus dull at 315. Rosin from ; strained, \$1.20; good strained, \$1.25. Tar steady at \$1.30. Crude tarpentuse from; hard, \$1; yellow-tip and virgin, \$1.90.

BANK STOCKS.

VA. FIRE AND MARINE INS. STOCK. VA. STATE INS. STOCK. RAILROAD SECURITIES. R., F. and Po. RR. 7 PER CENT. DIVIDEND
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Senate Elections-The Democrats Come Into Their Own Again.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

ALBANY, N. Y., January 5.—Both branches of the Legislature assembled at 11 o'clock. The Senate, after usual formalities, proceeded to the election of officers, and those chosen by the Democratic caucus were duly elected, Edwards (Independent) voting with the Democrata. No effort at obstruction was made by the Republicans. The question of seating Walker (Democrat), from the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, then came up, and he was declared entitled to his seat and was at once sworn in.

TO INVESTORS!

Ex-Governor Scales in Extremis.

RALEIGH, N.C., January 5.—A special from Greensboro', N. C., says that the condition of ex-Governor A. M. Scales is quite critical, and that his death may be expected at any hour. He has been very ill for several months. He was a member of Congress before the war and for a number of years after the war, and was elected Governor of North Carolina in 1884, serving until 1888. He was a Confederate general during the war.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, JANUARY 6, 1892. PORT OF RICHMOND. JANCARY 5, 1892. ARRIVED.

Stoamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, merchantise and passengers; L. B. Tatum, vice-president

Steamship Old Dominion, Couch, New York nerchandise and passengers; George W. Alles PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JAN. 5, 1892.

Steams up Madrid, Liverpool,
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PORTOF WEST POINT, JANUARY 5, 1892

We have two amounts of \$500 TO LEND AT 6 PER CKNT on Richmond city real estate. FEANK D. HILL & CO., ja 6 6 north Eleventh street.

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We have on hand at present FOR SALE TO INVESTORS a great many GHT-EDGE IN-VESTMENT BONDS. Among others:

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NO. 1200 MAIN STREET (WEDE PLANT-ENGLISHED VA., December 29, 18

Vice-President

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